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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

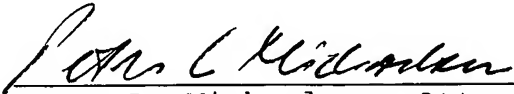
Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time to respond to the Final Office Action (Paper No./Mail date 20060123) mailed **January 26, 2006** for a period of **two (2)** months from **April 26, 2006** to and including **June 26, 2006**.

Attached hereto is a Request for Continued Examination and a preliminary amendment together with our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$ 1,240.00 (\$450.00 to cover the cost of the extensions and \$790.00 to cover the RCE filing fee).

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Respectfully submitted,


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